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- 1. DURING JUNE 6 MEETING, DPC NOTED MC REPORT ON LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FOR NATO FROM THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR (MCM-34-74). OPENING DISCUSSION, SYG LUNS SAID REPORT IS DRAWN PRIMARILY FROM PRESENTATION GIVEN AT SHAPEX; HE CHARACTERIZED REPORT AS BEING EXCELLENT.
- 2. CANADIAN PERMREP (MENZIES) NOTED MC REPORT REFERS TO AIR
 AND SEA LIFT CAPABILITIES OF SOVIET UNION AND U.S. MENZIES
 FORMALLY PROPOSED THAT NATO STUDY COLLECTIVE AIR TRANSPORT CAPABILITY
 (CIVIL AND MILITARY) WITHIN THE ALLIANCE, I.E. NOT JUST CAPABILITIES
 OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, BUT WAYS IN WHICH IMPROVED ALLIED
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ABILITY. HE SAID HE WOULD CIRCULATE A LETTER FORMALLY OUT-LINING THOUGHTS FOR SUCH A STUDY (WE WILL FORWARD LETTER WHEN AVAILABLE). SYG LUNS SAID NATO ONCE CONDUCTED A STUDY OF AIR TRANSPORT CAPABILITIES AND CONCURRED ON NEED TO DO AN UPDATED STUDY. HE SAID THAT THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT THAT FACILITIES OF AEROFLOT, WORLD'S LARGEST AIRLINE, WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE WARSAW PACT, AND THAT NATO ALLIES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO UTILIZE TREMENDOUS RESOURCES THEY POSSESS.RUMSFELD

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